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1. ☐ No additional fee is required.
2. ☒ A check in the amount of \$258.00 to cover the filing fee for 1 additional claim and IDS and a check in the amount of \$870.00 to cover a three month extension of time are attached.
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4. ☒ Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), as may be required, to file this response.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 1998, please amend this application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

32. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 30 wherein said agent further comprises an aqueous [solution] suspension of liposomes.

33. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 30 wherein said agent further comprises an aqueous [solution] suspension of microspheres.

34. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 30 wherein said agent further comprises [a powder and a diluent] a suspension of crystals in a saccharide diluent.